

## "The Busy Corner." "The Smith Building."

### S. KANN, SONS & CO.

ALWAYS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

Open Until 9 o'Clock Tonight.

You'll find every floor in our new and old building connected. Elevators in both buildings will take you to any department.

Our Store Will Again Be Closed on Monday Next, September 23.

## Progress Has Turned Fall-ward

New lines are making their appearance on every hand. Here, there and everywhere stacks of new fall goods tower high. This mention has nothing to do with what we anticipate doing in about ten days. When the curtain which is still down in drawn aside, and every department will show its new form of dress then everybody will behold how beautiful every little detail regarding stocks and improvements was carried out.

## A PURCHASE OF \$10,000 Worth of Ribbons AT HALF PRICE.

You'll find it a showing equal to our efforts. Where an outlet is unlimited buying has the same scope. Among this vast assortment of ribbon beauties you will find as many high-class imported novelties as you will see domestic loomings. Every quality, every color, every fancy effect, every plain weave and every price will show its hand in this display. We have carefully gone through the different lines and made the following prices, each selection containing the following widths:

- LOT 1-300 pieces of all-silk fancy stripe and moire ribbon, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inches in width—new fall colorings, worth from 10c to 12c per yard, for..... **5c**
- LOT 2-500 pieces of 2 and 2 1/2 inch all-silk moire and plain ribbons, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inches in width—new fall colorings, worth from 10c to 12c per yard, for..... **11c**
- LOT 3-2 1/2 inch wide all-silk moire fancy Roman striped ribbon, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inches in width—new fall colorings, worth from 10c to 12c per yard, for..... **15c**
- LOT 4-800 pieces of 3 1/2 to 5 inch plain satin taffeta, moire, fancy stripes, and plain taffeta, showing every color of the rainbow—even units which are not represented there, as well as black and white—worth up to 25c per yard, for..... **19c**

The majority of these goods you will find on sale at our enlarged ribbon centre, first floor, Section H, in the new annex.

## Another Big Offering

Of a manufacturer's samples of underlinen. They are slightly soiled, but they are called samples and they are able to offer them at less than half of their actual value. Among this assorted lot you will find chemise, drawers, gowns, long and short skirts, flannellette gowns, kimono, flannellette short skirts, also combinations, suits—drawers and corset covers in one—the garments are made of such materials as lace, nainsook, cambric, and muslin—they are trimmed with fine Swiss and cambric embroidery—very—valuable, point de Paris, and tulle lace—we doubt if you will find two pieces alike in this lot—we have made two pieces—one lot which is worth up to \$1.85 is offered at..... **68c**

The other lot which is worth up to \$2.38 is offered at 85c. On sale centre bargain counters, main floor.

## High-class Walking and Dress Skirts.

A Line Worthy of the Reputation of This House.

- 1 lot of handsome All-wool Evening Skirts in blues and castors; some have taffeta bands, and all have pretty drop skirts; we give you every inch of the skirt at the special price of..... **\$5.00**
- Fine All-wool Thicket and Black Pebble Cheviot Skirts, handsomely trimmed with stitched taffeta—a decidedly nobby up-to-date garment—the best value you ever saw, at the special price of..... **\$5.98**
- 100 Oxford Melton Cloth Walking Skirts, cut with graduated flounce, which is corded, vertical shape—entirely new, correct, a very chic and swagger garment, at the special price of..... **\$6.48**
- 50 high grade Black Medium-weight Kersey and Unfinished Worsteds Walking Skirts—nobby flare effect, finished with many rows of stitching, at the extra special price of..... **\$7.98**
- 1 lot of Fine Broadcloth and Imported Cheviot Skirts, beautifully trimmed with bands of satin and taffeta silk, very exclusive in style—at the special price of..... **\$9.75**

## Fine French Flannel Waists.

The hit of the season so far was a special offering of the French Flannel Waists. The quantity we bought represented 1,000 pieces. Every one correct style, proper color and perfect fitting. A great many have already been sold and many yet to be sold. They come in plain and fancy effects. Every conceivable color, such as pink, red, blue, green, yellow, and white, and all the latest shades, and red, trimmed in many different ways. Also a great many plain tailor-stitched. The styles are so numerous that it is impossible to go into every minute detail of these remarkable values. We continue to sell them at the same price we started them at..... **98c and up.**

On sale first floor, centre bargain tables, and second floor, Waist Department.

Also 25 dozen of extra fine black merized Waists, beautifully tucked and hemmed—front and back also black merized, with white polka-dots, tucked front and back—we give you these sizes from 32 to 44—regular \$1.50 value, the price..... **98c**

## A Special Line of Children's and Misses' Garments.

- Children's Box Reefers, in navy, tan, red, and brown, made of fine all-wool cloth; double breasted effect; long back; work and play; regular value, 95c, for..... **\$1.98**
- Misses' Flannellette Polka-dot Waists in a variety of bright and pretty colorings—made of fine blouse front and French back; regular value, 95c, for..... **49c**
- Waist Department—Second floor—take either elevator.

## Children's Ready-made School Wear.

- Children's school aprons made of white India Linen and embroidery trimmed, ruffle over shoulders, finished with white lace, for..... **25c**
- Children's school aprons made of white India Linen, with embroidered bib, with reverse side of white lace and edged with val. lace, full skirt and deep hem, for..... **39c**
- Children's Jean drawers, made with one row of buttons, sizes from 2 to 12 years, each..... **12 1/2c**
- Second floor, formerly occupied by the suit department, take either elevator.

## Jewelry.

- This has also found a new home—permanent location in the newly acquired territory; first floor, section 3.
- 14-Karat gold-filled shirt studs warranted for years; all value for..... **49c**
- 14-Karat gold-filled secret chain and lockets, this season's latest—made—warranted for years—value for..... **\$1.98**
- Verreille cuff links, large assortment, all good styles, per pair..... **25c**
- Roll plate cuff buttons, patterns copied from the gold and silver kind; worth \$1, for..... **49c**
- Imported lockets, with either mirror or lasting perfume, a novelty..... **\$1.25**

## More Umbrella Bargains.

- Here's an article that always kills two birds with one stone. It's good for rain or shine, and vice versa. Therefore, we have always something special to offer:
- 40 more Children's School Umbrellas, made of Egyptian cloth; guaranteed fast black, with steel rods and natural wood handles. Special for Saturday..... **35c**
- 120 Fine Union Taffeta Umbrellas, for both men and women, each has extra silk case; the frame is lightweight paragon; close roll, steel rods with sterling silver plated and silver lined frames; these are true blue value at \$2.50. Saturday..... **\$1.98**

First floor, centre bargain tables, section A.

## Our Art Department

- Has gained an elevation. It's now located on the second floor, space formerly occupied by our Boys' Clothing Department, where you will find the handsomest and most attractive art corner of any in Washington. Here are some of the specialties which we have selected to entice you to pay a call:
- Artistic designs in pillow-top, stamped in colors, on extra canvas, with material for working the..... **39c**
- Table covers one yard square, stamped and tinted on colored Burial, with material for working the..... **45c**
- Table covers stamped on cream canvas cloth, tinted ready for..... **39c**
- Shelf lambrequins, made of French saten and Japanese crepe, trimmed with fringe to match..... **50c**
- Shelf lambrequins, made of Japanese crepe, 2 yards long, and trimmed, for..... **25c**
- Renaissance lace collar patterns—all our 25c ones marked to close..... **12c**

## FREE HANDY PENCIL CASES.



## SPECIAL NOTICE.

OUR THREE STORES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY.

## SERVICEABLE School-Shoes.

In buying school-shoes what will you especially seek—utmost durability, latest style, or low price? Thousands of parents will tell you that our school-shoes generally wear twice as long as others. They likewise manifest their leadership by their shapeliness—their up-to-dateness—and their prices—which are positively lower than those of any other American shoes of equal quality.

As Monday is school opening day, TODAY'S specials will be of unusual moment to all.

## GUARANTEED "IRON CLAD" SHOES.

FOR BOYS. 95c Stout Viet Kid or Casco Calf Laced, Heeled, or Spring Heeled. Sizes to 8.

FOR GIRLS. 75c Button or Laced, Heeled or Spring Heeled, Kid or Calf. Sizes to Ladies' 6.

"Hahn's Standard" Misses' Shoes are unequalled at the price. Made of splendid kid and box calf, with rock oak soles.

"Excelsior" School and Dress Shoes are the best all-around shoes sold under \$3.00. Twelve new styles. Any size or width. Close or extension edge soles.

WOMEN'S FALL STYLES. \$3.00 The new "Wi-mo-dau-sis" Health and Beauty Shoes have all the famous characteristics of their predecessors, with many new details in style and workmanship. The fall styles are real swell. Oxfords, \$3.50; Shoes \$3.00.

The "Washington Belle"—our new candidate for popular favor—has already gained it. In every respect they are up to the standard of the best \$3 shoe. Many new styles arrived this week—price..... **\$2.50**

For a wee little price we're showing a shoe—a wondrously high quality shoe. Of kid or box calf—they look like \$3 shoes and wear better in 5 different ways than \$2 shoes, but..... **\$1.50**

perfectly equipped and will save you many a dollar if you send us your shoes when they are beginning to go. 'Phone for our wagon to call.

Our Repair Dept.

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s

Three Reliable Shoe Houses.

Cor. 7th and K Sts. 1914 & 1916 Pa. Ave. 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

Another Telephone Suit.

An Action to Restrain Company From Removing an Instrument.

A petition was filed yesterday in the Supreme Court of the District by Thomas S. Keene and Nicholas Ault, asking that the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company be restrained from removing its telephone instrument and appliances from the petitioner's place of business at Benning, D. C., and also to enjoin the company from refusing to make telephone connections with other branches of its line.

The proceedings are brought under the act of Congress of June 20, 1883, regulating the rates for telephone service in the District, fixing the highest price for use of a single instrument at 50c per annum. About 100 suits of similar nature have been filed by the patrons of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

The first suit filed was that instituted by Manning & Co., and was made a test case over a year ago. When the matter came up for hearing on its merits, the Supreme Court of the District held the act of Congress, regulating the rates for telephone service, to be unconstitutional. The subscribers took an appeal to the Court of Appeals for the District, which tribunal reversed the judgment of the lower court.

The investigation company took an appeal from this decision to the Supreme Court of the United States. The case is now before the Supreme Court, and is expected to be decided in the near future.

ADJUDGED TO BE LUNATICS.

Six Persons Committed to St. Elizabeth's Yesterday for Treatment.

Chief Justice Bingham was engaged yesterday afternoon in hearing a number of cases relative to the mental condition of the following named persons, alleged to be lunatics: Alice E. Smith, Eliza Dyer, Eliza Hall, Ward B. Bryan, Lella Beyer, and Edward Beach.

The investigation relative to the mental condition of the persons named was held for hearing on Friday last before Justice Anderson, but owing to the great amount of business in the court, the hearing was postponed to today.

The testimony of the different physicians appointed to examine the subjects, Justice Bingham signs orders committing the persons named to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane for treatment.

TO VINDICATE HIMSELF.

Dr. Murphy Tells Major Sylvester All About a Recent Case.

Dr. Walter C. Murphy called on Major Sylvester yesterday morning to straighten out the record concerning his recent arrest on a charge of having assaulted Horace Atkinson, a Pension Office employee. Dr. Murphy explained that he had secured a warrant for Atkinson for making threats when Atkinson visited his house. Police-Master Mudd arrived shortly afterward, Dr. Murphy said, when Atkinson tried to get away. Dr. Murphy said he struck Atkinson in his endeavor to prevent his escape.

Dr. Murphy was exonerated when the case came to trial in the Police Court. He said he wished to make the matter plain to the head of the Police Department.

TO COMPEL A SETTLEMENT.

A Bank Tires of the Contentions of the Slaughter Heirs.

Proceedings were instituted in equity yesterday by the National Metropolitan Bank of this city, against W. M. James, executor of the estate of the late Francis E. Slaughter; John M. Slaughter, administrator; and several others, to compel the defendants to settle among themselves the claims to \$5,000 held by the bank. The latter, it is explained, is in doubt as to the respective claims of the defendants. John B. Latimer is named as counsel for the complainant.

Sentenced for Crap Shooting.

Harry Martinette, who told Judge Kimball that he was seventeen years old last Saturday, was in the Police Court yesterday, charged with shooting crap. He said he and another boy had up a nickel apiece, and that the other boy was just ready to lose the house when a policeman came along and took him into custody. He did not get a chance to shoot. He was fined \$20 and in default will spend thirty days in the workhouse.

Sentenced on Three Charges.

Charles Jackson, colored, was in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of being disorderly and of stealing a pair of shoes from Clayton Alexander, colored. The cases of disorder occurred on M Street and the other on O Street. Jackson was fined \$10 for the first and \$5 for the second, and in default will serve forty-five days in the workhouse. For the theft of the shoes Jackson was fined \$5, and in default will serve fifteen days additional in jail.

Appraisers' Report Confirmed.

Chief Justice Bingham yesterday signed an order confirming the report of the jury of appraisers in the matter of the extension of Pennsylvania Avenue southeast. The matter was called on for attention by the court by Assistant District Attorney Arthur H. O'Connor, who stated that there was only one piece of land condemned and that the collection to the verdict of the appraisers had been made.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past two days to William A. Rose and Carrie Smith, Joseph Jackson and Dorcas Butler, Wesley Project, Joseph Park, W. V. Vay, and Mollie Hodges. Pendergast, who was married to William A. Rose, and Julia A. Thomas, of Washington, Va.; Howard W. Robey and Clara E. Taylor, Thomas Conner and Nick Dennis, S. McAlister and Edna A. Hatcher, David H. Wiseman, Harshburg, Va., and Doolie Rounsbury, Kalamazoo, Mich.

A New Pastor Chosen.

The Union Baptist Church of Mount Pleasant, at its regular monthly meeting Thursday night unanimously decided to extend a call to the Rev. George McMillan, a prominent and experienced minister, to succeed the late Rev. J. H. McMillan, who died last week. The call was accepted by the church and will take effect on the first of October.

A Petition in Voluntary Bankruptcy.

Pauline L. Hellman, who states her residence to be the Partner, at the corner of Fifteenth and D streets northwest, yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in which she states she is willing to surrender all her property except that exempt under the law for the benefit of her creditors. She lists her property as a house at \$5,000 and her assets at \$100. The former, it is stated, consists of a mortgage held by the Stock Growers' National Bank of Chicago and a balance of \$100. She is named as counsel for the petitioner.

Released on Personal Bonds.

Alexander Patterson, colored, was in the Police Court yesterday charged with being disorderly. It was said that when Pearl Robinson, who had a fight with another colored woman in Naylor's Alley Thursday night, was arrested Patterson became offensive to the police. The accused man told Judge Kimball that the charge against him was unfounded. He said he came from Jamaica and was a minister of the gospel. During the hearing after the fight a policeman jumped against him roughly, he said, and he simply retaliated, whereupon he was arrested. He was released on personal bonds.

An Extenuating Plea Which Failed.

Charles Johnson, colored, was charged in the United States Court yesterday with stealing a lot of fish worth \$5 from Luther Brown, colored. Johnson expressed the opinion that he should not be held for the fish because he was long on the street and had no money to pay for them. Judge Scott, however, did not see the matter in that light, and in default of \$500 sentenced Johnson to ninety days in jail.

Provisions of the Shen Wui.

The will of Catherine Shen, dated September 1899, was filed yesterday for probate. The testatrix directs that lots D and E, in square No. 10, shall revert to her daughter, Elizabeth Shen, and be retained by her for her use and benefit so long as she remains unmarried. Upon her death, the said lots shall be sold, the proceeds to be divided equally among her children, Elizabeth, Michael, Daniel, and Julia Shen.

Dragged by Runaway Horses.

John Shute, fifty-five years old, who lives on the Wheeler Road, Maryland, was seriously injured about the head and body while driving on Nicholas Avenue yesterday. He was dragged a quarter of a mile by a runaway horse. Mr. Shute was driving past the entrance to the Government Hospital for the Insane when his horse became frightened and dashed off. The driver was thrown from his seat and fell between the shafts. Although badly hurt Mr. Shute refused to go to a hospital and was removed to his home in a wagon by Policemen G. R. Smith and J. H. Smith.

The Death Record.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon yesterday: John Livingston, 83 years; Angelina Rock, 70 years; Edward Humphries, 62 years; Charles Crump, 33 years; Lela Emma Graves, 55 years; John Sommerville, 41 years; Marie Harris, 27 years; Annie Lewis, 25 years; Sallie Roberts (Colman), 22 years; Margaret V. (Cress), 30 years; Lucy Harrison, 22 years; William E. Hays, 10 years; Ida M. Foulke, 1 year; Joseph Theodore Sherwood, 22 days; Benjamin Frank Shurtleff, 1 day.

All Amusements at "Cabin John."

Still running. Fine orchestra in the cafe. Spend Sunday at this famous resort.

## The Washington Times.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1901.

## Weather Indications.

Fair today and tomorrow, with rising temperature; light northerly winds.

## TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature, 1 p. m., 61.

Lowest temperature, 6 a. m., 49.

## THE SUN AND MOON.

Sun rises.....5:46 A. M. Sun sets.....6:50 P. M.

Moon rises.....1:22 A. M. Moon sets.....11:41 P. M.

## TIDE TABLE.

Low tide.....7:28 A. M. and 7:58 P. M.

High tide.....1:12 A. M. and 1:20 P. M.

## STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today.....6:07 P. M.

Lamps out tomorrow.....4:50 A. M.

## AMUSEMENTS.

National—"Foxy Grandpa," afternoon and evening.

Academy—"Barbara Frietsch," afternoon and evening.

Kernan—"Harry Ryan's Burlesque," afternoon and evening.

Hippodrome—"Follies," afternoon and evening.

Motor Races—At Columbia, Fourteenth and East Capitol Streets.

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Sent to Jail for Stealing Potatoes.

John Martin and Robert Miller, both colored, were fined \$10 each in the United States branch of the Police Court yesterday for the alleged robbery of a barrel of potatoes from John Lynch, a grocer. In default they will serve thirty days in jail.

Charged With Threatening His Wife.

Louis Schaef, charged with threatening to do his wife, Margaret, bodily injury, was put under real bond in \$200 to keep the peace by Judge Scott in the United States branch of the Police Court yesterday. In default he will serve two months in jail.

Child Fell Into a Car Fender.

Three-year-old Edna Bower, of 84 Seventh Street northwest, attended to run across H Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and was knocked down by Columbia car No. 1219. He fell into the fender and was injured.

Bruised by Fall From a Wagon.

Dudley Russell, forty-four years old, of 2065 Second Street northwest, fell from a wagon on Pennsylvania Avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets northwest about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was bruised about the body. He went home without medical aid.

Naval Volunteer Veterans Meet.

An regular meeting of the United States Naval Volunteer Veterans Association was held last evening, the following gentlemen were elected honorary members of the association: Dominic J. Murphy and S. G. Hopkins. A number of communications were received and filed.

Shook His Fist at a Policeman.

William H. Payne, colored, was fined \$5 by Judge Kimball in the Police Court yesterday for being disorderly. Payne had a quarrel with his wife Thursday night when a policeman tried to quiet him he shook his fist at the policeman's face.

Punished for Throwing a Stone.

Indiana Scott, colored, was complaining witness against Richard Williams, a colored urban, thirty-three years old, who was in the Police Court yesterday charged with throwing stones. She said the youngster hurled a stone at her. He was fined \$5 and in default will serve ten days in the workhouse.

Gonzales Held for the Grand Jury.

Judge Scott in the United States branch of the Police Court yesterday held Andrew Gonzales in \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill Benjamin Smith, colored. On the 18th of September Gonzales and Smith got into an altercation on Four-and-a-half Street southwest, during which Gonzales is alleged to have shot twice at Smith, putting one bullet into his thigh, while the other passed through his hat.

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## GET YOUR FALL SUIT.

The New Styles Are Now in and We're Prepared to Show You the Handsomest Stock of Clothing in the City.



As a starter we are offering a handsome assortment of Men's Suits, in Cheviots, Thibets, Oxfords, Cassimeres, and Clay Worsted materials. The trimmings in these suits are of the very best and the values are worth more than we ask, which is..... **\$10**

## Our \$15 Assortment of Men's Suits

consists of a magnificent stock of stripe and plain Worsteds, Vicunas, Blue and Black Cheviots, Thibets, and Tweeds. They cannot be surpassed in the city.

\$3.50 Men's Pants, \$2.25.

They consist of the best materials used for pants making. They are stylish and cut perfectly.

## For the Little Fellows.

School time is near, and as an opening special for the boys we are showing a fine line of Suits; ages, 8 to 16 years, for..... **\$1.48**

Start an Account and Have Your Purchases Charged.

## MAYER & PETTIT,

415-417 Seventh Street.

## Book Rack,

Solid oak Book Rack, 3 ft. wide, 5 ft. high, with 3 folding shelves..... **\$2.48**

CASH OR CREDIT

Walker & Burks,

1013-1015 7th St. N. W.

## Great Sale of Children's School Suits Today.

Parents will find it to their advantage to purchase their boys' clothing here. Our prices are positively the lowest in the city.

Children's Blue and Black Cheviot Suits, Sizes 4 to 16 years, \$1.69

Children's All-wool Scotch Mixture Rough-cut Turtleneck Suits, sizes 4 to 16 years, for..... **\$2.48**